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In re Application of :
Meada et al. :
Application No. 10/667712 :
Filing or 371(c) Date: 09/22/2003 : **ON PETITION**
Attorney Docket Number: :
JP920020148US1 :

This is a decision on the petition to revive the application under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 17, 2007.

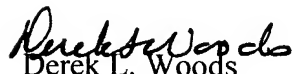
This Petition is hereby **granted**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the non-final Office action, mailed March 15, 2006. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply from the mail date of the Office action. Extensions of time were available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on June 16, 2006. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed January 18, 2007.

Applicant files the present petition and includes an Amendment in response to the Office action. The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that the petition includes (1) the reply; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2161 for processing of the Amendment/reply filed with the petition in due course.

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